Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 19 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Oct 2020 at 12:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions until Wednesday, then for drier weather on Thursday.

Headline for Monday 19 Oct 2020: Cloudy with rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	60%	30%	60%	90%	>95%	>95%	>95%

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Weather: Some patchy rain in the hours of darkness. Then a cloudy day with rain spreading north across all ranges in the morning. Rain will become persistent in the afternoon and evening, turning heavy at times across Rannoch Moor. Chance of some drier interludes in the north of the area but these not lasting long.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Extensive cloud down to 500 metres across the south of the region, and southern facing upslopes in the north. Some shelter possible across the Moray hills and over the Monadhliath.

Visibility: Rather hazy in rain, occasionally good out of rain in the north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/27 S	20/27 S	19/25 SE	21/28 SE	23/31 S	26/35 S	27/38 S	25/34 SE	24/34 S
900	19/23 S	19/23 S	13/17 S	15/21 S	21/28 S	26/34 S	27/36 S	27/36 SE	24/33 S
600	8/13 S	8/12 S	6/9 E	7/11 SW	10/17 S	15/24 S	18/29 S	19/27 S	17/27 S
300	2/6 S	3/7 S	3/6 NE	3/7 W	2/6 SE	3/8 E	5/15 S	4/10 SE	5/12 S
Glen	2/9 S	2/11 S	2/4 NE	3/8 NE	3/8 E	3/7 SE	3/10 SE	2/10 S	3/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-6	0/-6	1/-5	2/-4	3/-3	3/-3	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4
900	3/-2	3/-2	4/0	5/1	6/1	6/1	6/0	6/1	6/1
600	5/2	6/3	5/4	6/3	8/5	8/5	8/4	8/4	8/5
300	5/4	6/4	6/5	6/5	8/7	9/8	9/7	8/7	8/7
Glen	5/5	5/5	4/4	5/5	7/7	9/9	9/8	8/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1700m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Chance of gales on the very highest tops.

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Oct 2020
Weather: Cloudy and wet start, drier conditions moving northwards in the morning with some clearer weather developing across the north. Further rain will spread north across the area later in the afternoon. Low confidence for detail at this stage.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly winds gusting to 30 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Some good cloud breaks may develop in the north, but low cloud expected to linger through the day in the south.

Visibility: Becoming good outside of cloud cover.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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